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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY
(PPH)PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO**

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Applicant has filed a REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH)PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO and a Petition to Make Special.

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